GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1978
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
Conservation of Monuments
Ajmal Shri Sirajuddin;Dubey Shri Nishikant ;Fatepara Shri Devajibhai Govindbhai;Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay";Patel Shri Subhash;Singh Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan;Sundaram Shri P.R.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of protected monuments, temples and forts lying in dilapidated conditions due to natural calamities and on the verge of collapse due to lack of proper maintenance along with the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any scheme and fixed any target with regard to the renovation, restoration and development of historical places, buildings, forts and other sites in the country;

(c) if so, the details of restored/protected monuments and other historical monuments in each of the States of the country along with the funds allocated/expenditure incurred on preservation/maintenance of these monuments during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and monument/fort-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation through PSU"s and Public-Private Participation (PPP) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has directed State Governments to formulate laws to maintain and upkeep historical sites/ historical holy places; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States which have implemented the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) The conservation work of the protected monuments including temples and forts, is a continuous process wherein the essential repair work of them is attended regularly as per availability of resources. Due to regular care the protected monuments are in a good state of preservation and not in dilapidated condition. The details of expenditure incurred for conservation of protected monuments during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year, State/UT-wise, are given in annexure.

(d) The contributions can be made for deposit of funds under the National Cultural Fund (NCF) which are utilized for conservation of protected monuments. The donor can select the monument as per his choice and contributions under the NCF are tax free.

(e) & (f) No such directions have been issued. The protection and conservation of monuments is under the Concurrent List wherein State Governments can also formulate requisite laws.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1978 FOR 28.11.2016

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALLOCATION FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Expenditure			Allocation
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	957.97	1404.99	1270.00	615.00
		Lucknow Circle	944.99	1165.00	945.08	564.50
		Sarnath Circle	---	534.99	495.00	225.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	493.00	695.00	629.05	250.00
		Mumbai Circle	415.00	645.00	902.82	425.00
		Nagpur Circle	---	444.98	845.00	370.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1253.00	1515.99	1427.02	525.00
		Mini Circle Hampi	--	90.00	401.24	375.00
		Dharwad Circle	993.79	713.94	716.42	382.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	716.99	956.99	1261.01	525.00

5. Odisha Bhubaneswar Circle 280.00 596.99 679.52 355.00
6. West Bengal, Kolkata Circle 448.18 549.63 537.95 296.00
Sikkim
7. Tamil Nadu, Chennai Circle 845.00 1070.01 919.10 325.00
Puducherry (UT)
8. Punjab Chandigarh Circle 795.92 875.85 634.98 287.00
Haryana
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla Circle 155.86 315.00 300.00 125.00
10. Delhi Delhi Circle 1300.19 1499.75 1176.73 400.00
Delhi Mini Circle - - - 150.00
11. Goa Goa Circle 144.50 397.36 240.99 110.00
12. Assam Guwahati Circle 174.94 292.56 395.07 160.00
Manipur
Meghalaya Aizwal Circle, Mijoram 45.00
Mizoram
Nagaland
Tripura
Arunchal Pradesh
13. Rajasthan Jaipur Circle 521.48 610.00 512.98 225.00
Jodhpur Circle --- 569.96 729.29 265.00
14. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Circle 1068.43 998.32 776.61 425.00
Telangana
15. Bihar Patna Circle 263.00 414.99 374.99 150.00
16. Jammu &
Kashmir Srinagar Circle 260.00 443.00 135.07 140.00
Mini Circle Leh 116.83 141.98 131.50 60.00
17. Kerala Thrissur Circle 455.00 647.19 659.99 210.00
18. Gujarat Vadodara Circle 655.00 847.99 1123.07 425.00
Daman & Diu(UT)
19. Uttarakhand Dehradun Circle 210.49 264.99 215.00 70.00
20. Chhattisgarh Raipur Circle 468.40 587.89 670.33 280.00
21. Jharkhand Ranchi Circle 69.00 115.98 147.61 55.00
Chemical Preservation
(All India) 510.85 787.65 729.60 497.50
Horticultural Activity (All India) 2446.05 3357.98 3878.22 2325.00
For Boundary wall and Toilet Blocks 10828.00
Total 16963.86 23551.95 23861.24
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